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SUBJ: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL: SOARES COMMENTS

1. PRIME MINISTER SOARES IN THE COURSE OF AN OCTOBER 12 PRESS INTERVIEW (SEPTEL) OFFERED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE \$750 MILLION LOAN. HE DESCRIBED IT AS AN "EXCEPTIONAL AND UNPRECEDENTED" EVENT WHICH HAS NOT RECEIVED THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES FROM THE PORTUGUESE PRESS. THE UNIQUENESS OF THE LOAN, HE NOTED, STEMS FROM THE FACT THAT IT IS MEDIUM TERM, IS NOT LINKED TO GOLD, AND IS IN NO WAY TIED TO THE PURCHASE OF GOODS.

2. WHILE STATING THAT NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS BENEFITTED FROM SUCH SOLIDARIETY IN THE POST WORLD WAR II PERIOD, SOARES SINGLED OUT AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE INTEREST SHOWN BY THE US AND PRESIDENT CARTER PERSONALLY IN MAKING THE LOAN POSSIBLE.

3. HE CHARACTERIZED THE LOAN AS THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF PORTUGUESE FOREIGN POLICY OVER THE PAST 15 MONTHS AND STATED THAT IT WOULD CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR OVERCOMING
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